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OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

ST. MARYS

Mr. Chas. Covington continues to be very ill. Mr. Cressie Meredith was a visitor in Sparta, Ill. last week. Mrs. Charlotte Ball returned home after a very pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Farrar, at Oak Ridge, Mo. Mr. Ernest Covington, of Chester, visited his uncle last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elias James and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrar, of Oak Ridge, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kimmel Thanksgiving Day. This busy world critical reader, like to read the news without losing time, but a paper with too much sensation fails to answer their needs. That's why they choose the Argus.

FARMINGTON NOTES

Mrs. Vergie Pugh and children, Theodore and Anna and Mrs. P. Swink spent Thanksgiving Day at Coffman. Mrs. Mamie Pugh, of Champlin, Ill., is at home for a visit of five weeks. The visitors from out of town were many last week. Those from St. Louis were Misses Anna and Blanche Matthis, Mrs. Kessuth Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cayce, Wm. Taylor, Brock or Baker, Wm. Wright, H. J. Wilkins and G. H. Pomeroy. From Boone, Mo., were Mr. Alexander and son, Henry, Artie and McKinley Fulton, Frank Baker, Sam Townsend, Harry Ambush and John Booker also Mr. James Cress, of Pocahontas, Ark. Miss Mary McCallister enjoyed Thanksgiving with relatives in Festus. Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Meyer and Mr. Samuel Burke were quietly married at the residence of the bride. Mrs. Mary Cayce went to Potosi Thursday to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Carson, who has been quite ill. Misses Alestia Doubt, Augustine Shipley, Corinne Wilkins, Mildred Applegate, Messrs. Ferris Franks, Wilson Chapelle, Roy Douthett, Eddie Staten and Sylvester Swink were up from Coffman Thursday. Mr. P. M. Cayce attended to business in St. Louis Monday. Mr. Percy Swink was the conductor of a ball at the Masonic Hall Thursday night. At the M. E. Church Thanksgiving morning service. A. L. Reynolds preached a soul-stirring sermon. At evening the boys of St. Paul Sabbath school rendered a program. At the A. M. E. dinner and supper was served. At the marriage of Mr. J. Somerville to Miss Laura Amosette Saturday evening at the M. E. Church Rev. A. L. Reynolds officiated. Miss Estelada Baker played the strains of music to little Misses Parvella Cayce and Audelle Cayce led the way, bearing baskets of carnations. The waiters were P. M. Cayce and F. D. Bridges. A reception was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Amosette. Chaucery Bell arrived home Monday. Lucetta Staten fell on a stove and severely burned her arm. We are so glad that the increased rate time has been prolonged. Thanks to the Argus force.

ALTON NOTES

Services were held at the Union Baptist Church Thanksgiving Day, dinner was served during the afternoon and evening, a large number attended.

throughout the day. Union services were held at Allen's Chapel Thanksgiving Day, by the Model Chapel, Campbell Chapel and Allen's Chapel Churches. Dinner was served through out the day, and a large number attended from all churches. Mrs. Coats and daughter, of St. Louis, Mo., spent Thanksgiving Day at Alton with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, of East St. Louis, Ill., were in Alton Sunday visiting relatives.

CARUTHERSVILLE NOTES

The beautiful fall weather is enjoyed by the citizens, and the cotton pickers are making good time. Thanksgiving Day was spent quietly by many at home feasting upon turkey and other good things of the season. At the First Baptist Church, Thanksgiving, an excellent program was rendered under the supervision of Mrs. M. D. Brooks, who was assisted by Miss Lotie M. Brown. The door proceeds from a crowded house gave new vigor to the directors. The rally at First Baptist Church ended with the program and the services Sunday, Dec. 3, with Rev. Smith, an able speaker of Kentucky, in the pulpit. A nest sum of something over \$60.00 was raised. Good services were held and able sermons preached by Rev. Smith. Quarterly meeting was held at the C. M. E. Church December 3. A good crowd and a profitable meeting. Rev. J. T. Weddington, pastor, Washington School is progressing nicely with Prof. Wm. Brooks as principal. Dr. I. L. Seurlocks seems to have a good practice in this town.

POPOLAR BLUFF, MO.

By Mrs. C. P. Jackson

The union service held at Pleasant Hill, Thanksgiving, was well attended. Rev. Parris preached a very interesting sermon. Miss Katie Fletcher, of Fronton, Mo., is visiting her uncle, Prof. J. B. Davis. Mr. Albert Moore is ill at his home, on Alice St. Misses Claudia Moore and Katie Smith, teachers at Charleston, Mo., spent Thanksgiving with their parents. Rev. Hunt returned home from Caruthersville, Mo., last Tuesday. Mrs. Nettie Jackson entertained the Stewards' Board at the A. M. E. Church last Tuesday night. Rev. Phillips made a few interesting remarks. A four-course dinner was served. The president was well pleased with the meeting. Mrs. Ben Spencer, president; Mrs. C. C. Smith, secretary. Mrs. Susie Newman, of St. Louis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brown, of North St. St. Louis. Little Maude Powers, after a long spell of illness, is able to be at school again. The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met Sunday evening at the C. M. E. Church. Paper by Mrs. Jessie Howard, subject: "Why the Jubilee Song Won't Die," discussed by Rev. Parris and others. Mrs. Jessie Howard, president; Mrs. E. S. Pendleton, secretary. Rev. H. Brown, of De Soto, Mo., after conducting a ten days' evangelistic meeting at the M. E. Church left for his home last Wednesday. The national directors of United Friends of Lincoln will hold a business meeting December 12, at which the following are expected

to attend: J. A. Smith, Atty. H. B. Nelson, N. S. J. Patterson, N. T. of St. Louis, W. Brooks, N. D. Caruthersville, Mo. W. E. Helm, N. V. P. Neelyville, Mo. D. C. Gatlin, S. B. Teasdale, Ark. and A. J. Anthony, N. L. C. H. Hicks, N. D. G. C. Brown, N. D. H. Arnold, N. D. T. A. Henderson, N. D. Rev. G. C. China, W. C. Lewis, W. Fairchild, N. P. will preside at this meeting. Pleasant Hill closed their rally Sunday. The pastors of various churches, and their congregations, were in attendance. Rev. W. Moore led the pulpit. Collection, \$107.35. Miss Lena Kelley, after a delightful visit with relatives, left Saturday night for her home in Chicago; her sister, Miss Wellie, of St. Louis, will join her.

MEACHAM PARK

By Miss V. M. Johnson

Rev. S. J. Patterson was a visitor at our Sunday school last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ewing, of 3081 Market, St. Louis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, Sunday. Mrs. M. Hale, Mrs. P. Johnson, were in Maplewood, Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell are rejoicing over a baby girl, who was born Friday morning. The "Willow Workers' Club met at the residence of Miss Stacy Popkins. Mrs. F. North and Mrs. Z. Bell are on the sick list. Thanksgiving donation was given Grandfather and Grandmother Green; their hearts were made glad.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

By H. N. Jones

Mrs. Harper, of Belmont, Mo., was in the Cape last week on business. She, with Mrs. Atkins, left Monday. Mrs. Walter Montjoy and children, of Belmont, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Randol, Tuesday. Mrs. C. B. Pett, who has been teaching school in the Holy Chapel Building, entertained a large number of people with a school children's exercise. Others who took part in the program were Miss Pauline Wiley, Mr. Louis J. Thomas and little Miss Glenda Steed. Mrs. Geo. Ellis at the organ. The affair was a success. Misses Hattie and Eugenia Jones, Madam R. X. Arthur, E. A. Parks and Rev. S. M. Arthur, went to Altonville on Thanksgiving, where they conferred a drink. Miss E. Wiley and Mrs. Pett conducted a minster mock wedding on Thanksgiving night at the A. M. E. Church. Rev. M. S. Smith, Mrs. Katie Gravett, and Mrs. Louise Baudel are on the sick list. Rev. W. Tate conducted the services at the A. M. E. Church in the absence of the pastor. Rev. J. H. Anderson conducted Communion Day services at Holy Chapel. The Sunday school is preparing to put on a play, "A Charity Conscience," dramatized from one of the Sunday school lessons of the last quarter. Watch this paper for the date. Rev. H. D. Drasdale, of Charleston, was in the Cape Sunday and Monday on business. Mrs. A. E. Gibson is the new Argus reader for the week. Get your subscriptions in early and avoid the rush about December 25.

CLAYTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Belger, have moved to the residence of their mother.

Mr. Sarah Ellis. Mr. Wm. Bailey, Mr. Abraham Williams and Mrs. Maria Webster are on the sick list. The Sunday-school of the First Baptist Church is preparing a program for Christmas eve. Mrs. Caroline Brown, of Centralia, Mo., and Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor spent a few days visiting their brother, Mr. Bailey. The Carnation Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Alvah Belger Saturday. Mrs. Clifford Taylor is visiting in Kirkwood this week. Mrs. Wm. Bailey, Jr., is visiting her mother and father in Washington, Mo. Mrs. and Mrs. Marshall Wayatt, of St. Louis, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Whyatt's mother, Mrs. Sarah Ellis. Mrs. Katie Jackson, of Chesterfield, Mo., spent the week with her brother, Mr. Emanuel Belger.

ST. CLAIR, MO.

By Pauline V. Murray

The Masonic Lodge had their regular meeting Saturday night. Rev. R. H. Brown, of 2710 S. Newstead Ave., St. Louis, preached an excellent sermon Sunday, Matt. 2:29. "Learn of me." Little Alby Shores spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Pauline Murray. Mr. S. T. Bolar spent the week with Mr. T. J. Murphy. Mr. F. Brooks took the teacher's examination in Union, Mo., and passed, so now he is the teacher for Moelle school. Mr. Chas. Murray was sick Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Generally have moved to St. Clair. Misses A. D. Brooks and M. Graves spent Thanksgiving in St. Louis. Mrs. N. Shores, of Moelle, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. L. Jackson.

FESTUS, MO.

By Mrs. S. L. Carter

Thanksgiving Day services were well attended at the A. M. E. Church, the sum of \$3 was raised. At the altar a large basket was placed to receive the offering for the pastor, which consisted of poultry, groceries and dry goods; the Potions are all smiles. Early morning services were well attended at the A. M. E. Church, which was inspiring. Turkey dinner was served all day. At Mt. Zion Church there was an all night feast on Thanksgiving, there were all kinds of good things to eat, from rabbit-pie up to baked o'possum with sweet potatoes. A musical concert closed the day, which was very much enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Kate Hunt, of Farmington, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Boulton, Thanksgiving. Rev. and Mrs. A. Bostie visited Mr. Zion and Festus last week. Mrs. Ida Shampkin was the guest of Mrs. Amanda Smith on Thanksgiving. Mrs. Alva Bates is quite seriously ill. Miss Ethel Jackson, of St. Louis was guest of Mrs. Carry Sides and daughter Saturday and Sunday. Miss Elnah Berryman is able to be out again.

WEBSTER GROVES NOTES

By Mrs. Leola Laird

The pastor and members of Olive Chapel Church, Kirkwood, are well pleased with their Thanksgiving offering which amounted to \$137.70; \$20 of it was in door receipts from the drama, "Queen of Sheba." The members have been forced into clubs to raise money for the purchase of a new pipe organ. Rev. Wm. Burdette, the pastor, is anxious to see

this done. The Junior Missionary Society, of Blackwell Chapel, A. M. E. Zion, will have installation of officers and their annual sermon Sunday, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Fannie Beasley, president. Mr. Allen Brown is able to be up after a few days of illness. Prof. E. J. Sims spent Thanksgiving in Jefferson City and reports a pleasant trip. Mrs. Earnie Powell, of Canton, Miss., arrived December 3 to visit her mother Mrs. Jane Clark. Mrs. Margaret Lewis, of Pulaski, Tenn., arrived November 29, to spend the winter with her children, Mrs. Leola Laird, Maggie M. Morrison, Mr. Jones C. and Henry Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsay entertained at dinner last Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Pointner, Mrs. Annie Polk. Mrs. Charley Renfro, formerly of Kirkwood, now residing in St. Louis, was the guest of Mrs. Emma Elkins on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Frank Jones was accidentally shot by Mr. Wm. Bowen on Thanksgiving Day near Brentwood, while the two were hunting. The gun discharged, while Mr. Bowen was loading it. The load entered Mr. Jones from his hip to his knee. He is suffering very much and is confined to his bed under the care of a doctor. The trustees of M. E. Church had a Thanksgiving rally. Rev. L. Brooks and family were agreeably surprised. Wednesday night by the members of his church who came to the parsonage with many good things to eat and were led by Annie Polk. Sunday, December 3, was missionary day at M. E. Church, Rev. Brooks preached a missionary sermon. Mrs. Hall, of Blackwell Chapel recited poems of her own composition.

CHESTERFIELD, MO.

By Miss Estella Brooks

Chesterfield Baptist Church had preaching on Thanksgiving Day. They had with them Rev. S. Love and Rev. Kings. Collection, \$7. Creve Coeur Baptist Church gave an entertainment on Thanksgiving night and also a nice program. Miss Matilda Hamilton returned to the city Sunday, November 26, taking her mother with her after spending a few days with her sister. Master Daniel Dorsh is on the sick list. Mrs. Leola Jackson was home on a visit Thanksgiving.

CLARKSVILLE, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Booker, and Miss Irvine, teacher of Calumet School, dined with Mr. and Mrs. A. Crow last Saturday. Miss Margie Barr, of Clarksville, Mo., Mrs. A. Mack Davis, Wm. G. Carey, of Pittsfield, Ill., spent Thanksgiving with home folks and remained several days. Mrs. Etta Avant called on relatives and friends Friday, between trains. Mrs. Kitty Williams enjoyed a week's visit with sister of Quincy, Ill. Mrs. Gertie Hess, of Quincy, Ill., improves very slowly. Mrs. and Mrs. Harding, Elberoy, Mo., spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Harding's mother, leaving Nov. 30 for Chicago. Mrs. Bettie Coach departed this life Nov. 27; buried Nov. 29th. Rev. Toney, of A. M. E. Church officiated. Mr. Roy Sanders spent last Sunday with one of Mt. Airy young ladies. Listen for the bells to ring. Mr. Hampton Dorsey spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Helen Hill. Mr. Camp and Miss Camp were also his guests. Mr. James Tony, of Hannibal, Mo., has come to be with his father and brother, Rev. Tony. Mr.

W. G. Carey and Edward Davis, of Pittsfield, Ill., spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Alice Smith, of Polymat, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. A. L. Abington. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bolden are both very ill at this writing. We hope them a speedy recovery. Prof. and Mrs. Houston, of Elberoy, visited their parents from Friday to Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindley, of Dover, were here attending the funeral of Mrs. Bettie Barr, while here visited Miss Margie Burr.

COFFMAN NOTES

By Miss C. Vale

After a visit of four weeks with their mother, Miss Anna and Blanche Mathers returned to their home in St. Louis. Mesdames Jennie Swink, Mylissa Pugh and children, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Chas. Swink and family. A very delightful Thanksgiving was spent in Farmington by Misses Augusta Swink, Corinne Wilkins, Mildred Applegate, Alcester Douthett, Mr. Roy Douthett, Parris Lyons, Ed States, and Sylvester Swink. Mrs. Cora Swink entertained the following guests at dinner Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vagler, daughter, Miss Charlotte, Miss Gertrude Jacobs, Mr. Ruben Staten, and Master Lester Wilburn. The dinner was greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Lydia Staten was called to Herculaneum to the bedside of her son, Mr. Gus Staten. Mr. Wilson Chappelle spent Thanksgiving with friends in Farmington.

CHESTER, ILL.

By Mabel Elgby

Mrs. Nettie Caldwell returned to her home in Kansas City a few days ago, after visiting her parents in Chester. An excellent Thanksgiving program was rendered at Lincoln School, Wednesday afternoon. Many friends and patrons were present. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Macchoux, and family, Louis, Joe, and Miss Angie, motored to Chester, Thanksgiving. Mr. J. A. Minger was the guest of Miss Alestia Doubt, of St. Mary's, Thanksgiving Day. Mr. J. C. Wade attended the teacher's institute in Sparta, Friday. Mr. Hosia Rigby visited relatives in St. Mary's Sunday. For the past two weeks, the A. M. E. Church has been engaged in a rally. So far, \$35.00 has been realized. Mrs. Leola Brodley, of St. Louis, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents. The concert which was given by Dr. Wades' School, Thanksgiving, was a great success. The following persons motored to Chester: Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. P. Kimmel, of St. Mary's, Mr. and Mrs. James, and Mrs. Farrar, of Chester. Sunday is quarterly meeting day. All are invited to attend.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.

By Mr. E. E. Williams

Mrs. Georgina Moss, who was ill nearly eight months, passed away Nov. 29, 1916. Her funeral was held at Wesley Chapel by Rev. Cole, who was assisted by Rev. Wm. Searcy. Among those who attended the funeral were Miss Mable Smith, of Lincoln Institute, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith, of In-

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This story of the political colonization of the Negro in the North is all rot. It is not the shortness of the cotton crop nor the need of Negro votes to bring around Republican success in the North that causes this heavy migration of the Negro to the North. The causes are the small wages paid the black workman of the South; it is the laxity of the law in protecting thievery, larceny, property and liberty of the southern Negro; it is the mob, lynching, burning of men to death, suppressing free speech and destroying the right of self-defense that is now forcing and has been, for a year, forcing the Negro to leave the South. The election is over and yet this kind of industrial colonization is going on. At East St. Louis, weeks after the election, thousands of Negroes left a few weeks after the election. News has been calling for 3,000,000 colored laborers from the South, for whom they have work, paying higher wages, giving better protection and affording ample facilities for the intellectual, moral and industrial advancement of the Negro race. The Democratic politicians know when they charge that the present large migration of the southern Negro to the North is a political colonization scheme that they are simply trying to cover their brazen vote stealing frauds with a falsehood that cannot stand a moment's investigation.

It is estimated that already 100,000 Negroes have left Georgia for the North, that a million already have left the South and that instead of subsidizing the movement grows larger and larger, as we get further away from the election. All complain of his exodus as affecting the industries of the South and disrupting the labor conditions, no mention is made of it as a political colonization movement. They know their cause.

Bad treatment, low wages, mobs, inhuman outrages, poor schools, debased moral surroundings all are causes to make the Negro leave the South, same as made the Israelites leave Egypt, the Irish leave Ireland, the Pilgrims leave England and the Jews leave Russia.

The effect of this Negro migration could not be felt in politics of the North, because none could register in the states of their destination, not having been there long enough.

If this migration goes on a year longer and increases at the rate it is now going on, look out that the disfranchised Negro of the South, who is now the rejected stone, does not become the chief stone of the corner.

The latest news from Mexico indicates that the natives have developed the United States civilization traits of burning a man at the stake and compelling his son to witness the horrible deed. The victim was an American citizen.

Notice to Taxpayers

Taxes for 1916 are now due. All money for taxes must be in the hands of Collector before close of business December 31st, to avoid penalties—added January 1st.

Send statement, giving description of property (not later than December 23rd, to insure reply,) enclosing postage.

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At the annual meeting of the Eldersville Civic League, Sunday afternoon, the following named officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, John R. Vanden; vice-president, C. H. Turner; recording secretary, J. L. Velez; corresponding secretary, A. J. Gossin; treasurer, M. E. Bradshaw. At the same time, seven members of the board of directors were elected, for a term of three years, as follows: Nicholas F. Slaughter, A. J. Gossin, Rev. W. H. Peck, J. F. Johnson, Hamilton Jackson, John E. McInnis and Desj. A. Walton.

THE LATE JAMES M. STOKES

Obituary

The deceased, James Madison Monroe Stokes, was born in Lynchburg, Va., November 5, 1840. He came to St. Louis in July 1863. He was baptized in the Eighth Street Baptist Church (now Central), February 21, 1871, by Rev. S. P. Anderson, pastor. He entered the government service as letter carrier in the St. Louis post office, August 1, 1873, and remained in the government service until his death. His 43 years of faithful service is noteworthy. During the last three and one-half years he was given inside work on account of his failing health. He became a member of H. McCrex Alexander Lodge No. 3, A. F. and A. M., in May 1896. He filled the office of senior deacon and treasurer eight years; senior warden and worshipful master; served in the Grand Lodge as senior grand warden, grand lecturer, district deputy, and deputy grand master. He also served as prelate in St. Johns Royal Arch Chapter. He was a member also of the St. Star, Commandery of Knight Templars.

The deceased was an officer in Central Baptist Church for 29 years. He served on the auditing committee one year; trustee board, two years; treasurer, eight years; church clerk, 14 years; deacon, four years. He united with Tabernacle Baptist Church July 2, and at his death was a faithful member of this church, a people with whom, as individuals, he had labored in the Master's vineyard for many years.

The deceased was married to Miss Missouri P. Brown, March 13, 1896. This union was blessed with three children, only one of whom is now living. In July, 1902, three years after the death of his first wife, he was married to Mrs. Sarah E. Brown by Dr. D. P. Roberts, pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church.

He died in the full triumph of his faith, 2:30 a. m., November 26, 1916, and leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, Mrs. Sarah E. Stokes; a son, Rufus M. Stokes; three brothers, Thomas Stokes, of Washington, D. C., Robert Stokes, of Chicago, Ill., and Rev. Wm. Stokes.

He was a faithful and devoted husband, a kind and loving parent and a constant and true friend.

His long and faithful service of the deceased, as a letter carrier, made him a citizen known and highly-respected widely.

The many honors conferred upon him by his lodge was a tribute of high degree, to the confidence and esteem in which he was held by those who were most intimately acquainted with him.

But his most conspicuous service was rendered to the community as a member and officer of Central Baptist Church. It was here that his wisdom and knowledge found fullest expression. He was a man of deep religious convictions, a worthy leader, and an exemplary Christian.

In his declining years his faith grew more and more sublime. He would often say with deepest confidence that his future had been settled years ago.

The many sacrifices he made of his time, strength and means for his church and his lodge, as well as for his family, make his worthy life the loving tribute that we may sorrowfully lay upon his bier.

He leaves, also, a devoted mother-in-law, a step-daughter, a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held from the residence to the Tabernacle Baptist Church, thence to Greenwood Cemetery. Rev. Mosley, pastor, preached the funeral sermon. All of St. Louis seemed to have come out to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased. All ministers of the city were present. The sermon will never be forgotten by those who heard. The music from the choir sounded as the voice of angels. The solo "Abide with me" falls the eventide," was indeed, pathetic, and was contributed by Mrs. Nellie Wood Austin.

The Masons conferred the last rites. Honorary pall-bearers from the Letter Carriers' Association were: William H. Dorsey, John H. McWorther, Frank O. Bunt, Oscar Marshall, Nesbitt and Wm. Rheolde. — A Friend.

LANE TABERNACLE NOTES

There will be special services all day Sunday. Distinguished clergymen of the C. M. E. Church, who are in the city attending the Federated Council of Churches, will be present. Those attending are: Dr. J. H. Gossin, pastor of Payne College, Augusta, Ga.; Dr. J. Arthur Hamlett, Editor of "Christian Advocate," Jackson, Tenn.; Dr. M. I. Wardell, pastor at Knoxville, Tenn.; and Prof. J. F. Lane, President of Lane College, Jackson, Tenn. Special music for the occasion by the choir. All are invited to attend these services, as some of the best speakers of the race and church will preach at each service.

HOW TO TAKE CARE OF A PASTOR

A pastor should be well cared for, we should give according to the ability of the church. It is just as much importance for us to take care of the pastor as it is to take care of the church. If we had clean, upright, God-fearing deacons, deacons full of the holy ghost, I don't think it would be so hard to find the members to see the necessities of taking care of the pastor, that is, if they have a pastor, every minister that has a church isn't a pastor, because a true, clean, upright God-fearing pastor will share necessities with his people. No pastor will expect to live up to the standards of the wealthiest, or should we expect him to live up to the standard of the poorest. Let us do our duty towards the church and pastor, and whatever salary we promise to pay him, let us pay it because promises are often made, but very seldom kept. Christians, let us get our hearts right, then we can take care of our pastors. We should want the pastor to have a name of not paying his debts. If we should give him a basket of potatoes, a sack of meal or a sack of flour, he would not give him his salary. We should want the pastor to have a name of not paying his debts, so that he will have something to pay his debts. If he has made any, so Christians, let us sacrifice ourselves to be just what Christ would have us be, then we can take care of our pastor, and they won't have to live on earth and board in heaven.

The Seven Church Baptist Union met with the Magdalen Baptist Church, Rev. L. R. Chaix, pastor. Meeting was held at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 1405 Morgan St., at 7:30 p. m. Praise and prayer service was conducted by Rev. H. H. and Brother Fryson. The hour having arrived for preaching, the speaker of the hour, with his assistant, was invited to the platform. Scripture lesson read by Rev. H. H. Acts 8: 1-8 verses. Singing. The union next listened to a lovely prayer by Sister M. Johnson, of Simple Avenue Baptist Church. Discussion opened by Rev. H. H. and Brother Fryson. The paper was a good one and enjoyed by all. Singing by Rev. H. H. Rev. Washington was then introduced and presented a short, sweet sermon from 2 Kings 4:24 verses. Text: "Drive and go forward, slack not thy riding for me, expect I bid thee." Singing; collection, \$13.35. Dr. J. D. Edwards was introduced and made a nice talk to the union. Next meeting to be held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rev. Dixon, pastor. Paper by sister M. Johnson; subject: "God wants us to hear the preacher." Sermon by Rev. J. Wellington; scripture lesson, Rev. Morris; singing, Rev. Williams; prayer, Rev. Chaix; Rev. Hall, president; Rev. L. E. Molton, secretary; Rev. E. A. Mason, assistant secretary; S. N. Collins, reporter.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH

We wish to thank the generous public for their donations, which made the free Thanksgiving dinner a success. During the day, hundreds were fed at the church, and dinners were served to the sick in automobiles furnished by Mr. J. W. Hughes, undertaker, 2820 Lawton Ave. Committee on arrangements—Deacon Collins and his coworkers, who have made for themselves a record in cooking, and Brother Goach, chairman of the Dining Room Committee. Sister S. Sydnor arranged a very excellent program for singing. The subject was taken from "Pilgrimage Progress"—"Christian and Her Children." Some of the best talent in the city took part in the program. Speeches were made by Col. B. H. Watkins, Wm. Matthews and others—Rev. J. K. Parker, pastor. Martha Holt, Clerk.

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Brother Peter Thomas preached last Sunday at 11 a. m. His text was: "Thy Way is Perfect, to adore Me." Numbers 23:32. His subject, "Balaam," was delivered with much force and showed depth of thought.

In the afternoon, the church attended the covenant of Leonard Avenue.

The evening services were conducted by the pastor, who compared Balaam to the present day. He said, "who through faith received his sight, though born blind." His prayer was, "Jesus have mercy on me."—Rev. D. W. Morris, Pastor.

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